

**College of Education
Alumni Advisory Committee
Fall meeting, September 24, 2007**

The fall meeting of the AAC was called to order at 5:00, Monday, Sept. 24, in the Dean's Conference Room by Chairperson, Deb Miller. Those present were Deb Miller, Johnny Tremble, Todd Williford, Sarah Mayberry, Robert Lake, Jan Anderson, Cindi Chance, Stephanie Kenney, Pat Parsons, Cordelia Zinskie, Randy Carlson & Claudia Moller.

A brief overview of the purpose and history of the group was given by Dean Cindi Chance & Todd Williford. It was pointed out that the COE is the oldest college on campus with the newest alumni organization.

There was much discussion of Homecoming events:

- 1) Decorating of the golf cart with the theme "The Great Mystery" will be done on Thursday, the 25th at 4:00.
- 2) Posters from Partner Schools for display on the cart and in the building will be solicited by a subcommittee, consisting of Pat Parsons, Sarah Mayberry & Deb Miller. Pat will ask Sam Baker about comp tickets for participants.
- 3) Golf cart riders for the parade on Friday will be Deb, Todd, Chris Thomson's kids, Johnny Tremble's grandkids, Jan Anderson, and possibly Teachers of the Year who are GSU alums (Chase Puckett - 05; Brenda Shuman-Riley - 06; Pam Walker - 07).
- 4) Fan "freebies" before the game on Saturday will be given out by Cindi, Jan, Glenn & Deb.
- 5) Claudia will check on a location for the "greet and give-away".
- 6) Plans for the Unveiling of the Wall of Honor and Grand Opening of Southern's Art Extravaganza on the Sunday after Homecoming were announced. Everyone was invited to mix and mingle. Deb will facilitate the Art Extravaganza; Cindi is in charge of the unveiling; several members volunteered to provide refreshments and will coordinate through Claudia
- 7) The hanging of student art work sometime after Oct. 10 was discussed. Pat, Todd, Johnny, Cordelia, Bob & Deb volunteered to help.

Other projects that were mentioned:

- 1) Everyone was asked to continue to identify alums at various schools as contacts for projects and events.
- 2) Participation in the Read Across America event in March 08 will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 3) Continued participation in the Brick campaign is to be encouraged.
- 4) Members were invited to attend the Fried lecture event on Wed, Sept. 26.
- 5) The purchase of AAC magnets to give out to publicize the group was discussed.
- 6) Dean Chance suggested investigating the future use of Centennial Photo Banners currently in the Nesmith Lane Bldg. Claudia will follow up on the possibility of moving an appropriate one to the COE building.

The next meeting was set for Monday, Feb. 11, 5:00 in the Dean's Conference Room.

Suggestions for inclusion in that meeting were:

- 1) Invite Frank Hook to talk with the group about how to build and grow an alumni group.
- 2) Invite international student teachers to share with the group.

Membership information was updated.

Attention was brought to the AAC page on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.